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FOWLER & WELLS Co. will publish in August two books by Miss Jessie A. Fowler, one a manual of mental science designed as a textbook for schools, the other a manual of physical culture.

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS have just ready the second and third volumes of "Oliver Cromwell's Letters and Speeches," in the *Centenary* edition of Carlyle's works; and the second edition of W. J. Hardy's volume on "Book-Plates."

J. B. LIPPINCOTT Co. will issue shortly "Picturesque Burma, Past and Present," with numerous illustrations; and, in connection with J. M. Dent & Co., London, a "Life of Wagner," by Houston Stuart Chamberlain, with photogravures, fac-similes of scores, etc.

L. C. PAGE & Co., Boston, will publish shortly an historical romance entitled "An Enemy to the King," by R. N. Stephens, based upon his drama of the same name which was presented with such success by E. H. Sothorn. They have also in preparation an illustrated edition of the "Multivariorum Omar Kháyyám," for which E. H. Garrett has made a number of attractive drawings.

THE OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS calls the attention of the trade to the fact that it has begun suit against the Wilmore-Andrews Publishing Co. to prevent an alleged misleading use of the designation "Oxford Bible" in connection with the printing and publishing of Bibles not printed at nor published from the University Press at Oxford. The Oxford University Press cautions the trade against all Bibles the printing and publishing of which involve a violation of the law.

BRENTANO'S will publish on the 15th inst. "The American Chess Code," a collection of chess laws, intended to authoritatively determine the laws of chess play. It is the first attempt to codify and announce rules governing play since those collaborated in 1880 by the Fifth American Chess Congress. These rules have practically been adopted by the leading chess clubs in the United Kingdom, and their expected acceptance by the American chess clubs and players will, no doubt, cause this to be recognized as the universal code of laws for the game of chess.

D. APPLETON & Co. will publish at once a timely book entitled "The Private Life of the Queen," written by a member of the royal household, which pictures the Queen's personality in a singularly intimate and entertaining way. They have in preparation "Peter the Great," by K. Waliszewski, author of the remarkably successful "Romance of an Empress"; and "Uncle Bernac," the new historical novel by A. Conan Doyle, in which are described the adventures of the hero, who crossed from England to France when Napoleon was encamped at Boulogne meditating the invasion of England.

THE entertainment committee of the Booksellers' League have arranged for a "Trolley Party" to come off on the afternoon of Saturday, June 26. Special cars will take the party from Third Avenue and 129th Street, New York City, at 2:30 P.M., over the Southern Boulevard to West Farms, then through Williamsbridge and Mt. Vernon to Pelhamville. Returning from Pelhamville the party will stop at Mt. Vernon, where luncheon will be served. The trip promises to be a delightful one—if the weather is clear—as the route is through fine country. Tickets at 80 cents each, including luncheon, may be had of the entertainment committee—W. H. Parker, E. P. Dutton & Co., 31 W. 23d Street; F. D. Lacy, G. P. Putnam's Sons, 29 W. 23d Street; and John D. Holden, Thomas Whittaker, Bible House.

WEEKLY RECORD OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.*

The abbreviations are usually self-explanatory. *c.* after the date indicates that the book is copyrighted; if the copyright date differs from the imprint date, the year of copyright is added. Books of foreign origin of which the edition (annotated, illustrated, etc.) is entered as copyright, are marked *c. ed.*; translations, *c. tr.*; *n. p.*, in place of price, indicates that the publisher makes no price, either net or retail, and quotes prices to the trade only upon application.

A colon after initial designates the most usual given name, as: A: Augustus; B: Benjamin; C: Charles; D: David; E: Edward; F: Frederic; G: George; H: Henry; I: Isaac; J: John; L: Louis; N: Nicholas; P: Peter; R: Richard; S: Samuel; T: Thomas; W: William.

Sizes are designated as follows: F. (folio: over 30 centimeters high); Q. (4to: under 30 cm.); O. (8vo: 25 cm.); D. (2mo: 20 cm.); S. (16mo: 17½ cm.); T. (24mo: 15 cm.); Tt. (32mo: 12½ cm.); Fe. 48mo: 10 cm.). *Sq.*, *obl.*, *nar.*, designate square, oblong, narrow books of these heights.

Albrecht, Phillip A: Astronomical doctrines presented in new aspects. 2d ed. Balt., Md., Cushing & Co., 1897. *c.* 45 p. O. pap., net, 25 c. [1795]

Explains that prevailing scientific ideas are regarded by the mass of people of any period, and even by learned professors, as established facts, and how important a factor the scepticism of the few is in bringing about new adjustment of proved facts and new theories for testing those still improved. This pamphlet readjusts some generally received astronomical doctrines which in their new form explain variations in the earth's motion, in gravitation, and other natural laws.

***Baptie, D.; comp.** Musicians of all times: a concise dictionary of musical biography. New cheaper ed. N. Y., imported by C: Scribner's Sons, 1897. 173 p. 12°, cl., 60 c. [1796]

Barrett, Rev. B: Fiske. The church's one foundation, and other sermons; ed. from his manuscripts, by his daughter Gertrude A. Barrett. Germantown, Pa., Swedenborg Publishing Association, [1897.] *c.* '96. 9+362 p. D. cl., 75 c. [1797]

Bartlett, Mrs. J. M. D. ["Birch Arnold," *pseud.*] A new aristocracy. New issue. N. Y. and Chic., F. Tennyson Neely, 1897. *c.* 316 p. D. (Neely's lib. of choice literature, no. 69.) pap., 50 c. [1798]

***Bax, Ernest Belfort.** Outspoken essays on social subjects. N. Y., imported by C: Scribner's Sons, 1897. 175 p. 12°, cl., \$1. [1799]

Bayliss, Clara Kern. In brook and bayou; or, life in the still waters. N. Y., Appleton, 1897. *c.* 18+180 p. il. D. (Appleton's home reading books.) cl., net, 60 c. [1800]

Treats of the very beginnings of life in the aquatic plants and animals. Describes in a fascinating manner the microscopic forms found in the waters under the chapter titles: Rhizopods; The whiplashers; Ciliata; Protozoan philosophy; Wheel bearers; Crustaceans; The hungry glove; Plants at the moment of becoming animals; and Wigglers and minuet dancers; "Taking vacations" and "The greatest joke of all" are the concluding chapters. Pronouncing glossary.

Bell, Alex. Melville. The science of speech. Wash., D. C., The Volta Bureau, 1897. *c.* 2-56 p. sq. D. bds., 50 c. [1801]

The work offers an explanation of all the actions of the mouth and the vocal organs which produce speech. It aims to be an introduction to visible speech as it is now taught by teachers of the deaf. The author thinks this science of speech should be taught by all teachers of languages as the surest means of enabling students to get at a correct pronunciation.

***Berwick, J:** The secret of St. Florel. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1897. 397 p. 8°, cl., \$1.25. [1802]

***Bible.** New Testament. The Acts of the Apostles in Greek and English; with notes by Rev. F: Rendall. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1897. 19+365 p. 8°, cl., net, \$2.25. [1803]

***Blackwood group:** John Wilson, John Galt, D. M. Moir, Miss Ferrier, Michael Scott, Thomas Hamilton. N. Y., imported by C: Scribner's Sons, 1897. 158 p. 12°, (Famous Scots ser.) cl., 75 c. [1804]

Blodgett, Mabel Fuller. At the queen's mercy; il. by H: Sandham. Bost., Lamson, Wolfe & Co., 1897. *c.* 6+261 p. il. D. cl., \$1.25. [1805]

After four months' irksome traffic in ivory and gum two friends found themselves in the interior of Africa disgusted with their surroundings. Suddenly a runaway slave appeared, wounded by a poisoned arrow. In dying he implored burial according to the rites of Hed and Edba, in whose temple he had once been a priest. In return he told them the secret of the woman, the treasure, and the secret way. The book relates their adventures with cannibals and rival factions of priests before the woman is found and rescued after they had both long been "at the queen's mercy."

***Bolton, C: Knowles.** Brookline: the history of a favored town. Brookline, Mass., C. A. W. Spencer, 1897. 213 p. il. 8°, cl., \$2; hf. mor., \$3. [1806]

***Bosanquet, Bernard.** Psychology of the moral self. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1897. 8+132 p. D. cl., net, \$1.25. [1807]

***Bradshaw's** continental railway guide and general handbook; il. with local and other maps. New ed. N. Y., imported by C: Scribner's Sons, 1897. 995 p. 12°, cl., net, \$1.40. [1808]

Braeme, Charlotte M., ["Bertha M. Clay," *pseud.*] The earl's atonement: a novel. N. Y. and Chic., Rand, McNally & Co., 1897. *c.* '92. 384 p. D. (Globe lib., v. 1, no. 255.) pap., 25 c. [1809]

Braeme, Charlotte M., ["Bertha M. Clay," *pseud.*] Which loved him best?: a novel. N. Y. and Chic., Rand, McNally & Co., [1897.] 3-342 p. D. (Globe lib., v. 1, no. 258.) pap., 25 c. [1810]

***Browne, Irving.** Short studies in evidence. N. Y. and Alb., Banks & Bros., 1897. *c.* 14+242 p. O. shp., \$2. [1811]

Bryan, W: H. The eagleid: an epic poem; or, the causes which led to the war of 1812 between the United States and Great Britain, with the principal events thereof, rhythmically related. [Also,] An epitome of the principles of the state rights and consolidation schools in the American Republic. St. Louis, Mo., The Nixon Jones Print. Co., 1897. *c.* 126 p. S. cl., 50 c. [1812]

***Bugg, Leila Hardin.** A little book of wisdom: being great thoughts of many wise men and women. St. Louis, Mo., B. Herder, 1897. 239 p. 16°, cl., 75 c.; \$1.25. [1813]

***Byron, G: Gordon Noel, (Lord.)** Poetical and prose works of Lord Byron: a new text with many hitherto unpublished additions;

* In this list, the titles generally are verbatim transcriptions (according to the rule of the American Library Association) from books received. Books not received are indicated by a prefixed asterisk, and this office cannot be held responsible for the correctness of their record.

- ed. by Lord Byron's grandson, the Earl of Lovelace. N. Y., imported by C: Scribner's Sons, 1897. 12 v., 8°, cl., \$21. [1814]
- ***Carpenter, F. Ives, ed.** English lyric poetry, 1500-1700; ed. with an introd. N. Y., imported by C: Scribner's Sons, 1897. 276 p. 12°, (Warwick lib.) cl., \$1.50. [1815]
- ***Chambers, E. K., ed.** English pastorals. N. Y., imported by C: Scribner's Sons, 1897. 12°, (Warwick lib.) cl., \$1.50. [1816]
- Coakley, Timothy Wilfrid.** Keef: a life-story in nine phases; with il. by Ritchie. Bost., C: E. Brown & Co., 1897. c. 3+151 p. il. S. cl., \$1. [1817]
- The story of Leon Abecassis, born thirty years ago in Tangiers, Morocco; he had aspirations as an artist, and after trying many narcotics and stimulants for the beautiful visions they brought him, found permanent inspiration in the use of "keef," a Moorish preparation of Indian hemp. He comes to New York City after his father's death, and furnishes a luxuriant studio in oriental style, where he lives and smokes "keef," and meets in his dreams a beautiful woman named Esther. This episode, which is surrounded with psychical phenomena, ends in a tragedy.
- Cooke, Frances E.** England. N. Y., Appleton, 1897. 22+253 p. il. S. (History for young readers ser.) cl., 60 c. [1818]
- Written with the aim of giving to children, in simple language, a clear conception of the growth of the English nation. To this end, while the principal events in the history have been chronicled, less stress has been laid on the lives of kings and the battles they fought than on circumstances affecting more closely the interest of the people, such as the growth of the Parliament and the gradual development of civilization in the land.
- ***Courthope, W. J.** A history of English poetry. V. 2, The Renaissance and the Reformation: influence of the court and the universities. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1897. 23+429 p. 8°, cl., net, \$2.40. [1819]
- ***Davis, G. B.** Elements of law: an introd. to the study of the constitutional and military law of the United States. N. Y., J: Wiley & Sons, 1897. 5+188 p. 8°, cl., \$2.50. [1820]
- Delta, (pseud.)** A fascinating sinner. [New issue.] N. Y. and Chic., F. Tennyson Neely, 1897. c. 4+305 p. D. (Neely's popular lib., no. 87.) pap., 25 c. [1821]
- The giddy, pleasure-loving wife of an English lord, holding conventional, inherited theories on the behavior of women as regards smoking, the wearing of much jewelry, the amusements befitting social rank, etc., is encouraged by a flighty friend to beguile the time of his absence on a sporting expedition by tasting of many forbidden pastimes. Upon his return an expedition to the Arctic regions leads to several differences of opinion between the travelling husband and wife. Published in 1896 by A. E. Cluett & Co. under the title "Conjugal amenities."
- ***Demosthenes.** The first Phillipic and the Olynthiacs; with introd. and critical and explanatory notes, by J: Edwin Sandys. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1897. 78+246 p. 16°, (Macmillan's classical ser.) cl., net, \$1.10. [1822]
- De Witt, F. M.** An illustrated and descriptive souvenir and guide to San Francisco: a new handbook for strangers and tourists; with a short historical sketch and a bird's-eye view of the business centre. San Francisco, Cal., F. M. De Witt, 1897. c. 3+144 p. S. pap., 50 c. [1823]
- ***Duane, Alex.** A new classification of the motor anomalies of the eye, based on physiological principles; together with the symptoms, diagnosis, and treatment. N. Y., J. H. Vail & Co., 1897. 100 p. 8°, cl., \$1.25. [1824]
- ***Eastlake, F. W., and Yamada Yoshi-Aki.** Heroic Japan: a history of the war between China and Japan. N. Y., imported by C: Scribner's Sons, 1897. 556 p. il. 8°, cl., net, \$5. [1825]
- ***Egerton, G.** Symphonies, [stories.] N. Y., J: Lane, 1897. 8°, cl., \$1.25. [1826]
- ***Euripides.** The troades; with revised text and notes, by Rob. Yelverton Tyrrell. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1897. 11+137 p. 16°, cl., net, 60 c. [1827]
- Everett, Alex. Hill.** Cuba: the Everett letters on Cuba. Bost., G: H. Ellis, 1897. 3-22 p. T. pap., 15 c. [1828]
- Alexander Hill Everett was commissioned minister to Spain by John Quincy Adams, 1825-29. These two letters on the Cuban relations of that day seem to have so much bearing upon present conditions that they have been deemed timely to reprint.
- ***Felton, S.** Gleanings on gardens, chiefly respecting those of the ancient style in England. N. Y., imported by C: Scribner's Sons, 1897. 123 p. 8°, cl., net, \$4.20. [1829]
- Foster, R. V.** Our doctrines. Nashville, Tenn., Cumberland Presbyterian Publishing House, 1897. 48 p. D. cl., 50 c.; pap., 20 c. [1830]
- A brief statement of the position of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church on the principal doctrines of the Christian faith.
- Fytche, M. Amelia.** Kerchiefs to hunt souls: a novel. [New issue.] N. Y. and Chic., F. Tennyson Neely, 1897. 290 p. por. D. cl., \$1; pap., 50 c. [1831]
- The motto on the author's title-page is "O Love! how many crimes are committed in thy name?" Love, passionate, earthly love is one of the "kerchiefs to hunt souls." The author illustrates her theories in a story that has its scene in Paris. Dorothy Pembroke, a Canadian girl, who has taught school for five years, goes abroad to study. A young Englishman, a widower with a sad history, offers her his hand, professing for her the deepest friendship and sincerest respect—the only sure basis he believes of marriage. But Dorothy wants to be loved, and is loved in Paris by a young artist of noble birth, who almost breaks her heart.
- ***Garrett, E., and Edwards, E. J.** The story of an African crisis: being the truth about the Jameson raid and Johannesburg revolt of 1896, told with the assistance of the leading actors in the drama. N. Y., imported by C: Scribner's Sons, 1897. 308 p. 12°, cl., \$1.40. [1832]
- ***General digest of the decisions of the principal courts of the United States, England, and Canada.** Includes all officially reported cases and all cases not to be officially reported which were first published between Sept. 1, 1895, and July 1, 1896. Refers to all reports, official and unofficial. V. 2, new ser., [1896.] Rochester, N. Y., The Lawyers' Co-op. Pub. Co., 1897. c. 8+1329+27 p. O. shp., \$6. [1833]
- ***Gentry, T. G.** Life and immortality; or, soul in plants and animals. Phil., The Burk & McFetridge Co., 1897. 489 p. il. 8°, cl., \$2.50. [1834]
- ***Georgia.** Acts and resolutions of the general assembly of the state of Georgia, passed in Atlanta, Georgia, at the session of 1870, but omitted in the compilation published by authority; copied from the original acts and resolutions, by David G. Cotting, Secretary of State. Atlanta, Georgia, printed by

- the public printer, 1870. [Reprinted in facsimile by Statute Law-Book Co., Washington, D. C., 1897. Fifty copies (only) printed.] \$4. [1835]
- ***Gibbon, E.** The history of the decline and fall of the Roman Empire. *New ed.*; with introd., notes, appendices, and index, by J. B. Bury. V. 3. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1897. 13+508 p. 12°, cl., \$2. [1836]
- Guiney, Louise Imogen.** Patrons; to which is added: an inquiring into the wit and other good parts of his late majesty King Charles the Second. Bost., Copeland & Day, 1897. c. 2+335 p. D. cl., \$1.25. [1837]
- Essays: On the rabid *versus* the harmless scholar; The great playground; On the ethics of descent; Some impressions from the Tudor Exhibition; On the delights of an incognito; The puppy, a portrait; On dying considered as a dramatic situation; A bitter complaint of the ungente reader; Animum non cœlum; The precept of peace; On a pleasing encounter with a pick-pocket; Reminiscences of a fine gentleman; Irish; An open letter to the moon; The under dog; Quiet London; The captives; On teaching one's grandmother how to suck eggs; Wilful sadness in literature.
- ***Hallowell, Eliz. Moore.** Elementary drawing: a series of practical papers for beginners; written and il. by Eliz. Moore Hallowell. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1897. 7+54 p. 4°, bds., net, 75 c. [1838]
- ***Hardy, W. J.** Book-plates. *Rev. and enl. cheaper ed.*; il. with 42 examples. N. Y., imported by C: Scribner's Sons, 1897. 240 p. 8°, cl., \$1.50. [1839]
- ***Hart, Albert Bushnell, ed.** American history told by contemporaries. In 4 v. V. 1, Era of colonization, 1493-1689. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1897. 17+606 p. sq. 8°, cl., \$2. [1840]
- ***Hayes, Matthew Horace.** Veterinary notes for horse owners: a manual of horse medicine and surgery, written in popular language. *New ed. rev. and enl.*; with il. chiefly reproductions of photographs. N. Y., imported by C: Scribner's Sons, 1897. 733 p. il. 12°, cl., \$6. [1841]
- ***Hunter, Sir W. Wilson.** Life of Brian Houghton Hodgson, British resident at the Court of Nepal. N. Y., imported by C: Scribner's Son, 1897. 390 p. il. 8°, cl., \$6.40. [1842]
- Irelan, J. Rob.** From different points of view: Benjamin Fiske Barrett, preacher, writer, theologian, and philosopher; a study by the author of "The republic." Germantown, Pa., Swedenborg Publishing Assoc., 1896. 4-211 p. D. cl., 50 c. [1843]
- Jenkinson, Arthur.** God's winepress: a novel; il. by W. Cubitt-Cooke. N. Y., F: Warne & Co., 1897. 5+312 p. il. D. cl., \$1.25. [1844]
- The first work of fiction of the author, who is a minister in the Church of Scotland, in the parish of Mellan, on the Clyde. The hero's father died in his early youth, his mother was killed by a stroke of lightning; in his efforts to make a career as a lawyer he was subjected to constant tribulation from the enmity of a wholly unscrupulous rival in his business and his love affairs. An old gypsy, of poetic nature and strong Christian faith, finally clears up the mysteries in his troublous career. He is compared to the grapes in the winepress which have a sore time of it—but the resulting wine is good.
- Johnson, Mrs. Helen Kendrick.** Woman and the republic: a survey of the woman-suffrage movement in the United States, and a discussion of the claims and arguments of its foremost advocates. N. Y., Appleton, 1897. c. 327 p. D. cl., \$1.50. [1845]
- Largely a reply to Dr. Putnam-Jabobi's "Common sense applied to woman's suffrage" and "The history of woman's suffrage," by Elizabeth Cady Stanton and others. Mrs. Johnson gives the opposite side of the question, with many new and old arguments, supported by carefully-gathered facts and figures. Her conclusions are that woman's suffrage is not the offspring of democracy, but has received its warmest support under monarchical or even despotic governments; that the advance women have made in the professions and the changes for the better brought about in their condition under the laws are to be credited to the broadening of thought, not to the suffrage agitation; that woman, through her sex, is unfitted for political life; that the suffrage would tend to disintegrate the home; that women would lack the physical power to defend a vote, or to carry out the laws she might enact.
- ***Jones, Miss Whitmore.** Games of patience for one or more players. *New ed.* N. Y., imported by C: Scribner's Sons, 1897. 260 p. 12°, cl., \$1.40. [1846]
- Keidel, G. C.** A manual of Æsopic fable literature: a first book of reference for the period ending A.D. 1500: first fascicule; (with three fac-similes.) Balt., Md., The Friedenwald Co., 1896. 24+76 p. O. pap., 75 c. [1847]
- "His method is one of extraordinary bibliographical minuteness. After citing the modern works on the history of the subject, he gives a list of 178 incunabula, beginning with Ulrich Boner's 'Edelstein' (Bamberg, 1461), and ending with Caxton's 'Esopé.' Then follows a list of the known extant copies of each, with a note stating when they have not been seen by the author; next lists of authors, of places where printed, of printers, of the number of leaves in the folio and quarto editions, of the languages, of the places where now preserved, of catalogues, of sale prices, and of former owners. The work is illustrated with three fac-similes, two of which are of title-pages of later date." —*Athenæum*.
- Kitton, F. G.** The novels of Charles Dickens: a bibliography and sketch. N. Y., A. C. Armstrong & Son, [1897.] 8+245 p. por. D. (Book-lovers' lib.) cl., \$1.25; hf. mor., \$1.50. [1848]
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- Kroecker, Kate Freiligrath.** Germany. N. Y., Appleton, 1897. 7+251 p. por. il. S. (History for young readers ser.) cl., 60 c. [1849]
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"I hold every man a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help and an ornament thereunto."—LORD BACON.

AMERICAN BOOK-TRADE BIBLIOGRAPHY. I.

AT THE BEGINNING OF THE 19th CENTURY.

THE American bookseller was not so badly equipped with trade helps at the beginning of this century as his descendants might imagine. The modern bookseller is apt to date the beginning of American book-trade bibliography from "The American Booksellers' Complete Reference Trade List," compiled by Alexander V. Blake, published by Simeon Ide, of Claremont, N. H., in 1847.¹ He is apt to forget that those engaged in the sale of books were always kept more or less posted upon the issues of the press in this country, and also on the more important books brought out in England, from the time Stephen Day set up the first press in Cambridge, Mass., in 1640, until American book-trade bibliography was finally established in 1849, by the issue of the first volume of Roorbach's "Bibliotheca Americana," which covered the period from 1820 to 1848 inclusive.

Roorbach did not start his catalogue with the beginning of the century, very likely because while the printing press of this country was fairly active from 1639 to 1776—turning out an average of about sixty books a year, if almanacs, sermons, and laws are counted—after that period the national enterprise found many other fields beside literature for its energies; and, though there are most honored names which make the exception, it was not till about the year 1820 that America may be said to have come into possession of a national literature.

The output of books before 1820 being limited, and largely of a local character, when not reprints of standard English literature, it was an easy matter for the bookseller of the eighteenth century to keep himself posted on the new issues of the press by means of the printers' lists, and by the advertisements that appeared regularly, in the earlier days in the magazines,

and later in the newspapers. As the public in those days was composed of deliberate readers rather than skimmers, who possessed themselves thoroughly of one book before they entertained the purchase of another, the demand was naturally less active for new books than now, and the bookseller had ample leisure both to gather and to distribute his novelties.

With the beginning of the nineteenth century, or contemporaneously with the revival of literature, the bookseller became more enterprising in distributing his own and his colleagues' books by means of suitable catalogues. Such firms as Mathew Carey of Philadelphia, T. & J. Swords of New York, and Greenleaf & West of Boston, not to extend the list, issued, even before 1800, full lists not only of the books printed by them, but also of those issued by other American printers and booksellers, as well as of those imported by them from England.

So important had the book trade in America become by that time that its members felt the need of closer organization and of a general trade catalogue. The organization was accomplished in 1802, when the American Company of Booksellers was formed, and the catalogue was realized in the issue, in 1804, of the "Catalogue of all the Books printed in the United States. . . . Published by the Booksellers in Boston."² Both of these events in the early book trade were fully described in the issues of THE PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY for May 16, 1896, and June 6, 1896, and therefore need no fuller notice here.

With the issue of this "1804 Catalogue" the foundation was laid for American book-trade bibliography in the nineteenth century. Unfortunately the catalogue could not be kept alive and was discontinued after its first issue. The American Booksellers' Company soon after met with the same fate, and the bookseller was again obliged to rely upon the individual catalogues of the publishers, at that time beginning to form a distinct branch of the trade, though they still remained booksellers in the narrower sense, and upon the advertisements in

¹The American Bookseller's Complete Reference Trade List, and Alphabetical Catalogue of Books Published in this Country, with the Publishers' and Authors' Names and Prices arranged in classes for quick and convenient reference. Compiled by Alexander V. Blake. To which is added an article on The Law of Copyright. Claremont, N. H. Published by Simeon Ide. 1847. 232 p. 4°.

²Catalogue of all the Books printed in the United States. With the Prices and Places where Published, annexed. Published by the Booksellers in Boston. This Catalogue is intended to include all Books of general sale printed in the United States, whether original, or reprinted; that the public may see the rapid progress of book printing in a country, where, twenty years since, scarcely a book was published. Local and occasional tracts are generally omitted. Some few of the books in the Catalogue are now out of print; and others are scarce. It is contemplated to publish a new edition of this Catalogue, every two years, and to make the necessary additions and corrections; and it is hoped the time is not far distant, when useful Libraries may be formed of American editions of Books, well printed, and handsomely bound. Printed at Boston, for The Booksellers. Jan. 1804. [Price ten Cents.] 79 p. 16°.

the newspapers* which by that time had become numerous and had also considerably improved.

Foremost among the latter helps for the bookseller was *The Port Folio*³ begun by Joseph Dennie ("Oliver Oldschool, Esq.") in 1801. The most eminent literary men in the country were contributors to its columns, and, from the beginning until it was discontinued, its records of new and forthcoming books were full and complete enough to answer the immediate needs of the bookseller.

From 1819 to 1827 the records of new books in *The Port Folio* were supplemented by the quarterly lists of new books in the *North American Review*, and continued by it until A. P. Peabody assumed the editorial management in 1844.⁴ In 1828 K. v. Behr, a German bookseller

*In 1801 there were published in the United States about 200 newspapers. Ten of these were published in New Hampshire; twenty-six in Massachusetts; four in Rhode Island; seventeen in Connecticut; eight in Vermont; thirty-eight in New York; eight in New Jersey; twenty-eight in Pennsylvania; three in Delaware; fourteen in Maryland; seventeen in Virginia; eight in North Carolina; six or eight in South Carolina; six in Georgia; four in Kentucky; two in Tennessee; probably three in Ohio; and one in the Mississippi Territory. Of these at least seventeen were printed daily, seven three times a week, thirty twice a week, and one hundred and forty-six weekly. Samuel Miller in his "A Brief Retrospect of the Eighteenth Century," published by T. & J. Swords, of New York, in 1803, estimates that the daily papers distributed annually about 4,590,000 copies; those that printed three times a week, about 1,080,000 copies; those that printed twice a week, about 2,000,000 copies; and those that printed weekly, about 5,408,000 copies. So that the whole number of newspapers annually circulated in the United States at the beginning of the century may be estimated at 13,078,000; or, for the sake of being rather below than above the mark, say 12,000,000 copies.

3 *The Port Folio*. By Oliver Oldschool, Esq. [Joseph Dennie.] Vol. 1. For 1801. Philadelphia, Printed by H. Maxwell and Sold by William Fry. 4°.

The Port Folio was conducted by Joseph Dennie till his death in 1812. After that it was edited by J. E. Hall and others. From Jan., 1801, to Dec., 1805 (weekly), 5 vols., 4°, printed by H. Maxwell and sold by William Fry. The numbers in Vols. II. and III. have the caption *The Port Folio Enlarged*. Second Series, 1806 to 1808, 6 vols., 8°, monthly, published by John Watts. Third Series, 1809 to 1812, 8 vols., 8°, monthly, with engraved titles, portraits, and plates, published by Bradford and Inskeep. Fourth Series, 1813 to 1815, 6 vols., 8°, monthly, with engraved titles, portraits, and plates, published by Bradford and Inskeep. Fifth Series, 1816 to 1819, 8 vols., 8°, monthly, with plates, published by Harrison Hall. Sixth Series, 1820 to 1827, (published by Harrison Hall.) Vols. IX. to XII., 1820-21, quarterly; Vols. XIII. to XXII., 1822-27, monthly. The numbers in Vols. XIII. and XIV. have the caption *The Port Folio and New York Monthly Magazine*, conducted by Oliver Oldschool, Esq., and are also called Vols. I. and II.; and Vols. XXI. and XXII. are also called Vols. I. and II. of "Hall's Second Series." Vol. XX. contains a general index of 64 pages to the 20 vols., 1816-25. No numbers were issued from January to June, 1826, nor from January to June, 1827. Discontinued after December, 1827.

4 *The North American Review and Miscellaneous Journal*. Volume First. Boston, Wells and Lilly. 1815. 8°.

After vol. XIII. the words "and Miscellaneous Journal" on the title are omitted. Vols. I.-IV. were edited by W. Tudor; vols. V., VI., XVIII., XIX., XXII.-XXX., by J. Sparks; vols. VII.-IX., by E. T. Channing; vols. X.-XVII., by E. Everett; vols. XX.-XXI., by E. Everett and J. G. Palfrey; vols. XXXI.-XLI., by A. H. Everett; vols. XLII.-LV., by J. G. Palfrey; vols. LVI.-LXXVII.,

in New York, issued a prospectus of an *American Book Circular*, but he was far ahead of his time, and nothing seems to have come of the undertaking. Early in the century Evert Duyckinck,† the father of Evert A. and George L. Duyckinck, the authors of "The Cyclopædia of American Literature," the forerunner of Allibone's so-called "Critical Dictionary of English Literature," inaugurated the system of furnishing his customers, booksellers as well as private buyers, with printed lists of the latest books. These, after his death, were continued by his former clerk, Orville A. Roorbach, and in a rather uncertain way filled the gap left by the discontinuance of the lists by the *North American Review* until Simeon Ide published Blake's "Reference Trade List," the forerunner of Howard Challen's "Uniform Trade List Circular,"⁵⁻⁶ published in April, 1867, of "The Trade Circular Annual,"⁷ published by Frederick Leypoldt in 1871, and of the "Uniform Trade List Annual" in 1873,⁸ which became the present "The Publishers' Trade List Annual."⁹

by F. Bowen. With the next volume the quarterly lists above referred to were discontinued.

†Evert Duyckinck, who at his death, in 1833, was the oldest bookseller in New York City, gave to J. & J. Harper the first order they ever received for book printing. It was for 2000 copies of "Seneca's Morals," a large edition for the time. Mr. Duyckinck's store was in Water Street in the rear of his house at No. 9 Old Slip.

5 The Uniform Trade List Circular. For the benefit of Publishers, Booksellers, News Dealers, and Stationers, and Every Branch of Trade Connected with these Interests. Philadelphia: Howard Challen, 1308 Chestnut Street. [1867.] 325 p. 8°.

6 Publishers and Stationers Trade List Directory for 1869. Philadelphia: Howard Challen. 1869. 6+xvi+831+901-996+10 p. 8°.

This volume has two sub-titles: (1) "Publishers' and Manufacturing Stationers' Uniform Trade List Directory for 1869"; (2) "Publishers' and Stationers' Uniform Trade List Directory, comprising all the Books, Old and New, of upwards of Two Hundred Publishers. Also, Trade Lists, Cards, &c., of Leading Wholesale Stationers. Published and Arranged for Reference for Librarians, Book-buyers, Booksellers, News Dealers and Stationers."

7 The Trade Circular Annual for 1871, including the American Catalogue of books published in the United States during the year 1870, with their sizes, prices and publishers' names; also, a list of the principal books published in England; a publishers', manufacturers', and importers' directory, and alphabetical list of nearly eight hundred articles suitable for sale at the book, stationery, music and fancy goods stores; a summary of American and English novelties, and miscellaneous literary and trade information. New York: Office of The Trade Circular and Literary Bulletin, No. 25 Bond Street. 1871. 8+772 p. 8°.

8 The Uniform Trade List Annual, embracing the full trade lists of American Publishers, together with advertisements and business cards of prominent firms connected with the Book and Stationery Trades. With Alphabetical Indexes of Firms and Trade Specialties. New York: Office of The Publishers' Weekly, 37 Park Row. October, 1873. 8°.

9 The Publishers' Trade List Annual, 1896. Twenty-fourth Year. New York: Office of The Publishers' Weekly. August, 1896. 8°.

A SUIT TO TEST THE RIGHTS OF A PATENTEE TO CONTROL THE PRICE OF HIS GOODS.

THE L. E. WATERMAN COMPANY, manufacturers of the "Ideal" fountain pen, have brought suit against Brentano's and R. H. Macy & Co., for breach of contract and for conspiracy to injure their business. It appears that the Waterman Company presistently refused to sell their pens to R. H. Macy & Co., unless they signed the following contract:

(Circular No. 60.)

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In consideration of one dollar in hand paid by L. E. Waterman Company, of New York, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and of other valuable considerations hereby agree with the said company that will not sell, directly nor indirectly, any of the Waterman Ideal Fountain Pens at a discount from the regular retail price at which such pens are sold by the said company. further agree not to violate any part of this agreement without first notifying said company, in writing, of the intention to do so, and giving them the privilege of buying any pens then in hand at the prices paid for them, and if the said L. E. Waterman Company fails to buy the pens within a reasonable time after such notification, then this agreement shall be null and void.

(Circular No. 62.3.)

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To the L. E. WATERMAN COMPANY,
137 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

..... intend to sell all the fountain pens buy from you, at no discount, direct or indirect, from your list prices, but do not agree to do so. hereby accept as a valuable consideration your promise that you will buy back at cost prices all the remaining stock of your pens in good order, within thirty days after give you written notice of a desire to close out the stock, and for that consideration reserve to you absolutely the first option to buy back at cost prices all the said stock before sell or offer to sell any of it at any reduction from your list prices, this first option to hold good for thirty (30) days after giving you written notice of the intent to sell at reduced prices.

R. H. Macy & Co.'s buyer declined to sign such an agreement, and for a long time tried to obtain the "Ideal" pen through other sources. In an unguarded moment one of Brentano's representatives, on his own responsibility and in ignorance of the understanding between his firm and the Waterman Company that the pens were not to be sold under the established price, sold to Macy's buyer one gross of the pens. When Simon Brentano was informed of the transaction he promptly informed Mr. Waterman, and also wrote to R. H. Macy & Co., explaining that Brentano's were bound not to sell the "Ideal" pens under a certain price, and that they had been sold to Macy & Co. by one of his employees who was in ignorance of this understanding between the Waterman Company and Brentano's. Mr. Brentano requested that the goods be returned, offering to reimburse Macy & Co. for the money expended in advertising the sale of the pens. Macy & Co., however, refused to either return the pens or to give any consideration to Mr. Brentano's offers, and proceeded to sell the pens.

The result has been that the matter has been thrown into the courts, where the rights of a patentee to control the prices of his patented articles will be determined. The courts have already decided that a patentee may do so legally, but they have not been requested heretofore to apply those decisions to a particular case.

As a consequence of bringing this suit, the L. E. Waterman Company has formulated and is sending out to the trade as rapidly as possible a circular letter, of which the following is a copy:

"DEAR SIR—As you are well aware, our arrangement with you and all of our customers provides that our pens shall be sold only at retail prices not less than at the list prices established by us, and that in any event we shall have the first option to buy back any of our pens which have been delivered to any of our customers who wish to sell them at less than said prices. We are informed that attempts have been made by department stores and others to persuade our customers to break this agreement and license and sell our pens at less than our list prices, in order to enable such stores or others to dispose of them to the public at cut rates. As the company is the owner of the patents under which our pens are made, the rights to dispose of our pens which we have conferred on our customers are express licenses, and any breach of the conditions of these licenses in the sale of our pens is a violation of our patent rights as well as a breach of the contract; and any violation by such sale as mentioned above makes not only the seller and the purchaser liable for infringement in the courts of the United States, but also makes such persons liable at common law and in equity for all damages suffered by the company.

"We state the above facts for your information, but rely upon your integrity and co-operation now as in the past not only to refuse to make such sales but to refer all people to us and to give us information as to who makes the application. L. E. WATERMAN COMPANY,

"By L. E. Waterman, President and Patentee.

"Dated May 18, 1897."

AMERICAN MEDICAL PUBLISHERS' ASSOCIATION.

ON the 1st inst. about fifty delegates of the American Medical Publishers' Association met at St. George's Hall, 15th and Arch Streets, Philadelphia, to attend the fourth annual meeting of the association made up of a number of the publishers of medical journals.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Dr. L. B. Edwards, of New York. The following papers were read: "The Reading Notice; Shall it be Relegated?" by Dr. Landon B. Edwards, of Richmond, Va.; "What Shall We Do?" by Dr. Harvey Reed, of Columbus, O.; "The Fly in the Ointment, or, the diagnosis of the pathological condition of medical journalism," by Dr. Thomas Osmond Summers, of St. Louis, Mo.; "The Editor in His Relation to His Constituents," by Dr. M. A. Goldstein, of St. Louis, Mo.; "The Relation of Medical Journals to Pharmacy," by Dr. F. E. Stewart, of Detroit, Mich.; "Thoughts on Railway Advertising," by Dr. Charles Wood Fassett, of St. Joseph, Mo.; "Some Unique Features in the Methods of Advertisers and Advertising Agents," by Dr. Henry Coe, of Portland, Ore.; and "Medical Newspapers the Need of the Hour," by J. R. Clawson, A.M., M.D., of Philadelphia.

Those who took part in the discussions were Dr. I. N. Love, of the *Medical Mirror*, St. Louis; Dr. C. F. Taylor, of the *Medical World*, Philadelphia, and Dr. P. H. Fairchild, of Detroit.

The following officers were elected: President, Dr. William Warren Potter, of the *Buffalo Medical Journal*, Buffalo, N. Y.; First Vice-President, H. L. Strong, of the *National Druggist*, St. Louis, Mo.; Second Vice-President, William L. Bartlett, of the *Hahnemann Monthly*, Philadelphia; Treasurer, J. MacDonald, Jr., of the *International Journal of Surgery*, New York; Secretary, Charles Wood Fassett, of the *Medical Herald*, St. Joseph, Mo.

INJUNCTION AGAINST THE KINGDOM PUBLISHING CO. REMOVED.

THE KINGDOM PUBLISHING COMPANY, Minneapolis, Minn., against which the American Book Company obtained a temporary injunction, restraining it from publishing George A. Gates' book, "A Foe to American Schools," has succeeded in having the injunction removed. Judge C. B. Elliott concludes his decision in granting the order by saying: "It is true that a man's business is property, and that a direct attack upon property will be enjoined. Every libel upon a business man's character for honesty is necessarily an injury in his business. For such injury he is given an action in damages. Of a bill similar to the one in the case at bar Lord Coleridge said: 'It is an attempt to give color to the application by saying that these are libellous publications, which will injure property; and then in order to defend the proposition it is said that the business of the company and the good-will of the company is property; that the company in its property will be injured, and that therefore the interference of the court is asked for the protection of property. But with regard to nine out of ten libels the same thing might be said. Things are written of men or corporations which have an effect upon their character, and upon their trade or business. But no case can be produced in which under those circumstances the court of chancery has interfered.'

"The allegation that the defendants are insolvent is not sufficient to confer jurisdiction. The Constitution does not say that citizens who are able to respond in damages 'may speak, write, and publish their statements, being responsible for the abuse of such right,' and that those who have no property not exempt from execution shall remain silent.

"This pamphlet is a serious attack upon the business methods of the American Book Company. I find no power, however, in this court to prevent such criticism."

The American Book Company has taken an appeal from this decision.

OBITUARY NOTES.

MARCUS CHANDLER, who was the manager of the Newark News Company for more than a quarter of a century, died on the 4th inst. at Ocean Grove, N. J., where he had been staying for three months by advice of his physicians. He was best known as Major Chandler, and represented the American News Company in Newark. He was born in Michigan seventy-four years ago, and entered the newspaper business with Agens & Co., in Newark, in the early sixties, being employed later in the same business by Charles A. Wallen. He started the wholesale business for himself in 1870. He handled all of the New York papers going to Newark for years, besides supplying all of the newsdealers with periodicals and much of their stationery. He leaves a widow, two daughters, and a son.

ROBERT JOHNSTON FINLEY, manager of the McClure Newspaper Syndicate, died suddenly at his home, in New York City, on the 9th inst. Mr. Finley, who was twenty-nine years old,

was born near Ottawa, Ill. He was a graduate of Knox College at Galesburg, of which his brother, John H. Finley, is now president. He pursued a post-graduate course at Johns Hopkins, and came to New York six years ago. He was associated with Albert Shaw on the American edition of the *Review of Reviews*. He leaves a widow. The remains will be taken to Illinois.

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

CHARLES WELSH, late with *The Art Amateur*, has purchased the Elizabeth (N. J.) *News*, and will continue it as an "absolute Democratic journal."

WITH the present year the Archæological Institute of America will begin the uniform and regular publication of its papers, reports, and other documents. The new periodical, which is to contain these issues, will be entitled "*The American Journal of Archæology*—Second Series—The Journal of the Archæological Institute of America." It will be conducted by an Editorial Board, the members of which will represent the several interests of the Institute and the institutions in its care. By an arrangement made between the Council and the *American Journal of Archæology* (edited by Professor A. L. Frothingham, Jr.), the new periodical replaces and succeeds the *Journal*, which after the completion of Vol. XI. (1896) makes over its copyright, subscription list, and exchanges. *The American Journal of Archæology* will be issued six times a year by The Macmillan Company.

NOTES ON AUTHORS.

IT is said that J. M. Barrie is dramatizing "The Little Minister."

LE QUEUX is writing a series of African stories for *The Idler* under the title of "The Veiled Man."

ENGLISH rumor credits Anthony Hope with the intention of making a lecturing tour in the United States.

THE author of "The Descendant," recently published by Harper & Brothers, according to *The Critic* is Miss Ellen Glasgow, of Richmond, Va. Except for the last few chapters the book was entirely written before the author had reached her twenty-second birthday.

IN recognition of his literary attainments as the author of the two books "Early Bibles of America" and "Early Prayer-Books of America," the Society of Science, Letters, and Art of London, Eng., has elected the Rev. Dr. Wright, of St. Paul's (Minn.) Episcopal Church, to a life fellowship.

IT is so frequently and wrongly stated that Miss Kingsley, the traveller, is a daughter of the late Charles Kingsley, that this lady's true parentage may as well be recorded again. Miss Kingsley is not the daughter but the niece of the late Charles Kingsley. She is the daughter of George Kingsley.

ELBRIDGE S. BROOKS is at work on a book describing the adventures of a party of boys and girls on a series of trips to the famous

battlefields of the Revolution, from Lexington to Yorktown, including the southern fields of Eutaw Springs, Guilford Court House, King's Mountain, etc. The author recently visited some of the scenes himself, accompanied by Mr. Ellsworth, of the Century Co., who photographed the historic fields and monuments for the book and for an illustrated lecture which he is to deliver next winter under Major Pond's auspices. "The Century Book of the American Revolution" will be the third in the series of patriotic volumes which began with "The Century Book for Young Americans," a work that has sold to the extent of 25,000 copies. It will have a preface by Mr. Depew, and bear the endorsement of the Empire State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

BUSINESS NOTES.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Albert C. Thomas, bookseller, has discharged a mortgage on real estate for \$300.

BEAUMONT, TEX.—Armstrong & Sherrod, booksellers, have dissolved partnership.

CHICAGO, ILL.—The Britton Company, to publish books, capital stock \$10,000, has been incorporated by Charles T. Parsons, Charles Forrest McGan, and Frank P. Leffingwell.

CLEVELAND, O.—The Helman-Taylor Company have succeeded to the Taylor, Austin Co., booksellers, at 168-174 Euclid Avenue.

LINCOLN, NEB.—The Fremont Library Company, capital stock \$10,000, to engage in wholesaling and retailing books, and the renting of books for libraries, has been incorporated.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Christian Doerfler, representing the Eastern creditors of F. A. Diefenbach, who made an assignment May 7, has secured a temporary injunction restraining Assignee Charles Veicht from selling any of the stock and directing him to show cause why he should not be removed. The petition of Mr. Doerfler for the removal of the assignee, according to a correspondent of *The American Stationer*, "alleges that Charles Veicht is unfit to conduct the business, as he is wholly unacquainted with books and stationery; that he was engaged in the jewelry business and was unable to conduct it successfully and twice made a voluntary assignment; that he has had the stock appraised by C. A. Rohde, who conducted a book business and also made a voluntary assignment recently. The petition alleges on information and belief, that C. A. Rohde appraised the stock very low and then bought large quantities of the stock from Assignee Veicht on the basis of his own appraisal." The entire stock was to have been sold at auction on the 3d inst., but Judge Johnson ordered all sales to cease until the Eastern creditors are given an opportunity to protect themselves. The total liabilities are \$6700. The assets are not yet listed.

NEW YORK CITY.—The New York Silicate Slate Company, of No. 24 Vesey Street, manufacturers of book-slates and black-boards, on the 7th inst. assigned to William H. Brawley, without preferences. The company was organized in 1867, with a capital stock of \$50,000.

The officers are Charles N. Coles, vice-president; John B. Coles, secretary and treasurer. Liabilities, \$25,000; nominal assets, \$19,000; actual assets, \$5000. John O'Connell, attorney for the assignee, attributes the failure to dull trade and slow collections. A meeting of creditors will be called at once.

NORTH COHOCTON, N. Y.—D. D. Cotterell has opened a book and periodical store.

PETERSBURG, VA.—The book and stationery stock of E. H. Prichett & Co. was sold on May 27, by W. R. McKenney, the trustee. The purchaser was William L. Zinner, the price being \$1850. The stock inventoried \$3700. Mr. Zinner has taken a lease of the Prichett store until December 1, 1897.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—The mail order department of *The Ladies' Home Journal* for the sale of books has been transferred to Henry F. Clark (formerly manager of the Literary Bureau), who will hereafter conduct the same personally and entirely on his own responsibility. Mr. Clark's address will be 427 Arch Street.

QUINCY, ILL.—N. Ross Brumbaugh is to move his book-store.

TROY, N. Y.—The creditors of Brewster & Packard, booksellers, held a meeting at the Stationers' Board of Trade, in New York City on the 1st inst., and accepted an offer of 25 cents on the dollar. According to the schedule presented at the meeting the firm's liabilities were \$15,670, with estimated assets of \$19,575.

WILMINGTON, DEL.—Charles F. Thomas, doing business as C. F. Thomas & Co., booksellers, stationers, and printers, at 421 Market Street, confessed judgment to the amount of about \$20,000. The business conducted by Mr. Thomas is the successor of a long line which was established in 1793, by James Wilson. In 1834 Edwin A. Wilson took it up, and in 1836 J. T. Heald went into partnership with him, the firm being Wilson & Heald. In 1849, Joshua T. Heald took the business, and in 1864 he, with J. G. Boughman and C. F. Thomas, formed the firm of Boughman, Thomas & Co. It thus continued until 1877, when the firm-name was changed to C. F. Thomas & Co., with Mr. Thomas as the only member. The firm-name has since continued the same. In 1894 it was composed of Thomas J. B. Robinson and J. B. Thomas. Mr. Robinson drew out in 1896 and James B. Thomas drew out in the present year.

NOTES ON CATALOGUES.

THE BOSTON BOOK COMPANY, Freeman Place Chapel, Boston, has begun the publication of a *Bulletin of Bibliography*, which, though intended principally as a trade circular, is full of information that will make it permanently useful for reference, especially to librarians. In the first issue Miss Mary W. Plummer describes the Petrarchan and Icelandic collections of Prof. Willard Fiske at Florence; and Miss Ethelyn D. M. Tucker, of the Amherst College Library, continues the instalment of a list of books that originally appeared in periodicals. The *Bulletin* has no subscription price.

THE LIBRARY BUREAU has published, for the Publishing Section of the American Library Association, an "Annotated List of Books for Boys and Girls," compiled by Caroline M. Hewins, the well-known librarian of Hartford Public Library. The list has been prepared as a help in buying books for the small public libraries, and also for the home use of fathers, mothers, and teachers, but not for the children themselves. Text-books, histories for older readers, and many standard books revised for supplementary reading in schools are omitted. Most of the tales of home and school are those in which the children lead simple, sheltered lives. The books are carefully annotated to enable teachers and parents to select carefully according to the known good or bad characteristics of the children. The very best books now in the market for children from the very youngest age to about sixteen years of age are listed in this 32-page pamphlet. Miss Hewins's "Books for the Young," published in 1883, still remains one of the best lists published for directing the reading of bright, inexperienced minds. (31 p. 32^b, pap., 10 c.)

CATALOGUES OF NEW AND SECOND-HAND BOOKS.—*Ellis & Elvey*, 29 New Bond St., London, Catalogue of rare books, including choice illuminated transcripts on vellum, early printed books with wood-cuts, a remarkably large copy of fourth Folio Shakespeare, rare autographs, superbly illustrated copy of Fox's "History of the reign of James II.," from the Bessborough Collection. (No. 86, 445 titles.)—*Gammel Book Co.*, Austin, Texas, Second-hand law-books, text-books, standard reports, digests, reporters, etc. (14 p. 12°); also, Miscellaneous, chiefly law-books. (8 p. 12°).—*George Harding*, 12 Bury St., Great Russell St., London, Old and modern books relating to political economy. (654 titles; pamphlets, 165 titles.)—*Otto Harrassowitz*, 14 Queerstr., Leipzig, Deutsche sprache und alterthumskunde. (No. 224, 1987 titles.)—*Librairie Hilsfiker-Julliard*, 22 Rue du Conseil-Général, Geneva, Histoire et géographie de l'Europe. (No. 16, 1939 titles.)—*James Irvine*, 37 Radipole Road, Fulham Road, London, Miscellaneous. (No. 73, 621 titles.)—*P. C. Kullman & Co.*, 219 E. 95th St., N. Y. City, P. O. Box 7, Books on costumes, uniforms, etc., colored plates, copper, steel, half-tone engravings, etc. (No. 41, 40 titles.)—*Leary's Book-Store*, 9th St. below Market, Philadelphia, Balance of publications of T. B. Peterson & Brother. (611 titles.)—*Lemcke & Buechner*, 812 Broadway, N. Y. City, Monthly Bulletin of world literature. (No. 4, 372 titles.)—*Maggs Brothers*, 159 Church St., Paddington Green, London, Heraldry and the family history and local typography of the British Isles. (No. 146, 752 titles.)—*J. Francis Ruggles*, Bronson, Mich., Bibliographie. (June 1, broadside.)—*C. L. Van Langenhuisen*, Amsterdam, Livres anciens, rares et curieux ouvrages modernes d'occasion. Miscellaneous. (No. 58, 1253 titles.)

NOTES AND QUERIES.

CAN any one tell me if there is an unexpurgated edition of the "Anatomy of Melancholy" with all the passages ordinarily given in Latin rendered into English? D. M.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

GINN & Co. have in preparation "Selected Letters of Cicero," edited by Prof. Frank Frost Abbott, of the University of Chicago.

C. H. SHEPARD, Peabody, Mass., will shortly publish a "History of Freemasonry in Danvers, Mass., 1778-1896," by D. A. Massey.

DARLING & Co., Keene, N. H., will publish next month a volume of poems entitled "Sandwort," by Anna J. Granniss, author of a book of verse entitled "Skipped Stitches."

HURST & BLACKETT, London, announce a work on "Women Novelists of the Reign of Queen Victoria," to which Mrs. Oliphant will contribute the paper on the Brontës, Mrs. Lynn Linton that on George Eliot, and Miss Edna Lyall that on Mrs. Gaskell.

THE copyright of "John Halifax, Gentleman" will expire next year, and in anticipation of this event 100,000 copies of a sixpenny edition will be gotten ready for issue. It is said that the circulation of the novel has reached a quarter of a million.

ELLIOT STOCK has in preparation a fac-simile of the first issue of Keble's "Christian Year," which appeared in 1827 in two small octavo volumes, bound in old-fashioned drab paper-covered boards with a printed paper label. The Bishop of Rochester will furnish a preface.

LEE & SHEPARD have nearly ready a study of Shakespeare's sonnets and poems, by Edwin James Dunning. It is entitled "The Genesis of Shakespeare's Art." The author, who was for many years a successful dentist in New York, lost the use of his eyes at the age of fifty-seven.

THE DODGE BOOK AND STATIONERY CO., San Francisco, Cal., have just issued an inexpensive reprint of "The Rubáiyát," translated by Edward Fitzgerald. They will publish on the 15th inst. "Fifty Songs of Love," a collection of love poems selected chiefly from the English and American poets.

LEACH, SHEWELL & SANBORN have in preparation "The Odes and Epodes of Horace," edited by Prof. Paul Shorey, of the University of Chicago, which will form a volume of their *Students' Series of Latin Classics*; also, an edition of "Macbeth," prepared by Dr. J. M. Garnett, of the Woman's College of Baltimore.

S. C. TOOF & Co., bookbinders, of Memphis, Tenn., have on exhibition in the Memphis building "Cheops," at the Tennessee Centennial Exhibition grounds in Nashville, a specially rich collection of books bound in original styles and designs at their bindery. The collection will be on exhibition until October 31.

WARD, LOCK & Co. have just republished Coulson Kernahan's story, "A Literary Gent." The story, which, according to the London *Literary World*, is as good in one respect as anything Mr. Kernahan has done, originally appeared in *The Family Circle*, and was published in his "Book of Strange Sins" early in 1894.

LAMSON, WOLFFE & Co. will publish shortly "Diomed, or, the life, travels, and observations of a dog," by John Sergeant Wise, of Vir-

ginia, with illustrations by J. Linton Chapman. A story of African savages and religious mysteries, by Mrs. Mabel Fuller Blodgett, entitled "At the Queen's Mercy," with illustrations by Henry Sandham, is just ready.

BOOKMEN in and near New York City will be glad to know that *formalin* will destroy the croton bug responsible for the ruin of so many fine bindings. Dr. John S. Billings, director of the New York Public Library, has made a number of successful experiments with *formalin* in destroying bacteria germs in books and papers as well as in getting rid of other book-pests.

THE Booksellers' Association of Alabama have elected the following officers for the year: L. N. Woodruff, of Montgomery, president; Zack Smith, of Birmingham, vice-president; W. L. Butler, of Selma, secretary and treasurer. A committee on correspondence was appointed, and instructed to communicate at once with the school-book publishers, with a view to securing a reduction in prices of school-books.

"THE HISTORY OF CURRENCY," by W. A. Shaw, the third edition of which was recently published by G. P. Putnam's Sons, has been translated into French by M. Raffalovich, and is to be issued in Paris by Guillauman. The favorable reception which this work has met with at the hands of students of political economy, in Europe and America, has led to its translation into Japanese by Prof. J. Shinobu, principal of the Kurume Commercial College in Fuknoka-Ken (Kiu-Shiu).

ELKIN MATHEWS, London, has in preparation a little book by Mr. Jacobi, the manager of the Chiswick Press. It will be entitled "Gesta Typographica," and is a collection of printers' sayings and doings, facetious and otherwise. In his preface Mr. Jacobi remarks: "The printer in his own sphere is usually a humorous person, and a collection of his wit and wisdom has been thought not uninteresting." "Gesta Typographica" will be a fitting companion to the American book on the same subject, entitled "Secrets of the Sanctum."

FOR many years copies of *Tauchnitz* editions have been introduced wholesale into England, but within the last few weeks a special order has been issued to all Customs officers at Dover, Folkestone, Queenborough, and Harwich to search carefully for any concealed books, with the result that hundreds of copies are daily confiscated. At Dover a whole portmanteau full of new *Tauchnitz* editions was seized by the Customs officers, and five minutes later a lady was discovered with no fewer than eighteen of the neat little volumes carefully packed at the bottom of her trunks. In fact, in almost every person's baggage there are one or two of the books.

THE CANTON CLUB of Chicago announces a reprint of John Phoenix's "Phoenixiana." John Vance Cheney, librarian of the Newberry Library, will edit the two volumes, which will have an etched portrait of Captain Derby from a painting by F. P. Carpenter, a preface by the editor, and an appendix containing an unpublished satirical "order" relating to the disbursing officers of the United States Army, Derby's famous proposed changes in the uni-

forms of the United States Army, with five illustrations from drawings by Derby, reproduced in colors. The volume will be embellished with about ten humorous illustrations, published for the first time, from original pen sketches by the author.

FRANK A. MUNSEY, editor and publisher of *Munsey's Magazine*, *The Argosy*, and *The Puritan*, on the 9th inst. entered the field of book publishers by bringing out a first edition of 10,000 copies of a story entitled "A Princess and a Woman," written by Robert McDonald. The venture is remarkable for the fact that his first book, while well printed on fine, heavy paper, and bound in cloth, will be sold to the reader for 25 cents. This revolution in prices of books is an outgrowth of the reduction in the cost of magazines, which was brought about, we believe, by Mr. Munsey, and has been followed successfully by several periodicals other than his. The next book from the Munsey press will be "The Affair at Islington," by Matthew White, Jr.

ACCORDING to German chemists, writing ink, whether it be black, blue, or red, is dangerous, it being the home of disease-breeding bacteria, micrococci, and saprophytes. This conclusion has been reached after an examination of German school inks, a bacillus from which was cultivated and proved fatal to mice in four days. Writing ink and its cousin, printing ink, have always been considered somewhat dangerous materials, and both of them have been known to lead to fatal results, especially in the South and West. This discovery, however, according to *The American Stationer*, "demonstrates that there is a new use to which the former can be put. For instance, instead of returning tender missives they can be used to cleanse a house of mice, while creditors' bills and dunning letters can be substituted for rat poisons."

THE sale of Charles W. Frederickson's library reached the total of \$19,200, or an average of \$8 per lot. The books once owned by Charles Lamb fetched surprisingly high prices. The famous black-letter Chaucer was bought by Charles Scribner's Sons for \$340; "The History of Philip de Commynes" was bought by Charles Scribner's Sons for \$180; "The Life of John Bunce" went to Dodd, Mead & Co. for \$55; Godwin's "Antonio" was taken up by Dodd, Mead & Co. for \$300; More's "Philosophical Poems" was secured by George D. Smith for \$170; Suckling's "Fragmenta" was bought by Dodd, Mead & Co. for \$270; Reynolds' "The Triumphs of God's Revenge Against . . . Murther" was bought for \$110 by Charles Scribner's Sons, who also secured Ben Jonson's works for \$375, and Shakespeare's Poems for \$210; Donne's Poems were secured by Dodd, Mead & Co. for \$150; and Drayton's works were bought by Harry B. Smith, the composer, for \$250.

W. B. SAUNDERS, Philadelphia, has in preparation the following: "An American Text-Book of Genito-Urinary and Skin Diseases," edited by L. Bolton Bangs, M.D., and William A. Hardaway, M.D.; "An American Text-Book of Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat," edited by G. E. de Schweinitz, M.D., and B. Alexander Randall, M.D.; "Surgical Diagnosis and Treatment," by J. W. Macdon-

ald, M.D.; "Theory and Practice of Medicine," by James M. Anders, M.D.; "Tuberculosis of the Genito-Urinary Apparatus, Male and Female," by Nicholas Senn, M.D.; "A Text-Book of Gynecology," by Charles B. Penrose, M.D.; "A Text-Book of Obstetrics," by Barton Cooke Hirst, M.D.; "A Manual of Orthopedic Surgery," by James E. Moore, M.D.; "A Text-Book of Embryology," by John C. Heisler, M.D.; "Pathological Technique," by Frank B. Mallory, M.D.; "Diseases of Women," by J. Bland Sutton and Arthur E. Giles, M.D.; also, a new volume in *Saunders' Aid Series*.

HENRY WIEGAND, alias Michael Koshofski, was arrested May 27, for petty larceny, upon complaint of the Theosophical Publishing Co. Early in April, a man giving his name as "Michell," and his address as 510 East 112th Street, New York, called upon T. E. Comba, the New York agent of the Theosophical Publishing Co., and stated that he wished to buy some books for a friend provided he would be allowed a commission. Mr. Comba consented to give a commission, and after asking for a catalogue Michell went away. On April 14 he returned with a letter purporting to be from Leon Levi, of Yonkers, N. Y., which was accompanied by a check for \$17.63 and an order for books to that amount. Mr. Comba paid Michell his commission of \$3.52 before he deposited the check. On the following day Mr. Comba received a postal-card signed Leon Levi, requesting that the books be held until he might be able to call and select others. On the same day the check which Michell had given was returned by the Yonkers bank marked "no account." A letter directed to Levi was returned by the post-office marked "not known." Another letter to a firm in Chicago with whom Michell claimed to be connected elicited the information that Michell was not known, and that no person answering his description had ever been in the firm's employ. On May 27 Michell, who in court gave his name as Henry Wiegand, was met by Mr. Comba on Fourteenth Street, and was promptly arrested. In default of bail he was committed to prison until his case comes up for trial. Investigation shows that Michell on November 25, 1881, under the name of Michael Koshofski, was sent to state prison for three years for passing a worthless check on Tiffany & Co. In 1884 he was committed to prison for five years for passing a worthless check on Mitchell, Vance & Co.

PICK-UPS.

LITERATURE OF THE DAY.—*Young Woman* (hurriedly): "I want a novel—something popular."—*Book Clerk* (briskly): "Yes, miss. What sort—wicked or vapid?"

PECULIARLY FIT.—*Father*: "I want a boy's story-book; something a healthy boy will enjoy." *Bookseller*: "Here is the very thing. There is a man or two killed in every chapter."—*Indianapolis Journal*.

DIDN'T WANT TO BE "POLISHED."—The story is told of a printer who once took the liberty of correcting a line of Cowper's. The poet wrote to him: "There is a roughness on a plum which nobody that understands fruit would rub

off, though the plum would be much more polished without it. . . . I will only add that I wish you to guard me from all such meddling, assuring you that I always write as smoothly as I can, but that I never did, never will, sacrifice the spirit or sense of a passage to the sound of it."

TWENTY YEARS FROM WILKESBARRE.—P. O'Shea, the Catholic publisher, of 19 Barclay Street, New York, received on June 8 a postal-card which was mailed to him at Wilkesbarre, Pa., twenty years ago by one of his agents. It miscarried in some manner and got into the hands of some person who remailed it at 6:30 o'clock on the evening of June 7, in the district covered by Branch Station C, at Bank and Hudson Streets, New York. It bears the mailing stamp of that station and the receiving stamp of the General Post-Office, showing that it reached the latter place at eight o'clock on Monday evening, June 7. Besides the two New York Post-Office stamps it bears a Wilkesbarre stamp of August 14, and the message on the reverse side is dated Wilkesbarre, August 14, 1877. Mr. O'Shea was in business at 37 Barclay Street at that time, but in 1879 removed to his present quarters. He does not remember the agent, who signs himself P. W. "Cray," "Corey," or "Carey." The postal-card reads as follows:

Wilkes Barre Pa., Aug. 14 77

Dear Sir this is to Let you know That I did not give up the business yet only i did not feel well this three weeks Past also the times ben disturbed as they Are throughout the coal region and nothing Doing at Pressant Even if i was in perfect health i would not or could not do any Business at the Pressant time as soon as works stir up and be in operation again i will Commence and get goods from you.

Pleas write a postal card let me know how things is.

TRYING TO TRAP JAMES T. FIELDS.—James T. Fields, the Boston publisher, had a good memory, and his knowledge of English literature was well known to be both accurate and extensive. An exchange relates an amusing story of a would-be wit who once tried to entrap him.

The incident occurred at a dinner party. Before Mr. Fields's arrival one of the gentlemen informed the other guests that he had written some lines which he intended to submit to Mr. Fields as Southey's and to ask in which of that author's works they could be found. At a lull in the conversation after the dinner was in progress the would-be wit began:

"Mr. Fields, I have been somewhat puzzled of late in searching out in Southey's poems his well-known lines running thus," repeating the lines he had composed. "Can you tell me when he wrote them and where they are to be found?"

"I do not remember to have met with them before," replied the publisher, "and there were only two periods in Southey's life when such lines could possibly have been written by him."

"When were those?"

"Somewhere," said Mr. Fields, "about that early period of his existence when he was having the measles or cutting his first teeth, or near the close of his life when his brain was softened. The versification belongs to the measles period, but the ideas betray the idiotic one."

The company roared.

AUCTION SALES.

[We shall be pleased to insert under this heading, without charge, advance notices of auction sales to be held anywhere in the United States. Word must reach us before Wednesday evening, to be in time for issue of same week.]

JUNE 14, 15, 3 P.M.—Americana, rare English books, engravings, etc. (614 lots).—*Bangs*.

JUNE 16, 3 P.M.—Scarce and illustrated books. (359 lots).—*Bangs*.

JUNE 17, 18, 3 P.M.—Books relating to Scotland, Grolier Club publications, etc. (604 lots).—*Bangs*.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

Under the heading "Books Wanted," subscribers only are entitled to a free insertion of five lines for books out of print, exclusive of address (in any issue except special numbers), to an extent not exceeding 100 lines a year. If more than five lines are sent, the excess is at 10 cents per line, and amount should be enclosed. Bids for current books and such as may be easily had from the publishers, and repeated matter, as well as all advertisements from non-subscribers, must be paid for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

Under the heading "Books for Sale," the charge to subscribers and non-subscribers is 10 cents per line for each insertion. No deduction for repeated matter.

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All other small advertisements will be charged at the uniform rate of 10 cents per line. Eight words may be reckoned to the line.

Parties with whom we have no accounts must pay in advance, otherwise no notice will be taken of their communications.

Parties desiring to receive answers to their advertisements through this office must either call for them or enclose postage stamps with their orders for the insertion of such advertisements. In all cases we must have the full address of advertisers as a guarantee of good faith.

BOOKS WANTED.

In answering, please state edition, condition, and price, including postage or express charges.

Houses that are willing to deal only on a cash-on-delivery basis will find it to their advantage to put after their firm-name the word [Cash].

Write your wants plainly and on one side of the sheet only. Illegibly-written "wants" will be considered as not having been received. The "Publishers' Weekly" does not hold itself responsible for errors.

It should be understood that the appearance of advertisements in this column, or elsewhere in the "Publishers' Weekly," does not furnish a guarantee of credit. While it is endeavored to safeguard these columns by withdrawing the privilege of their use from advertisers who are not "good pay," booksellers should take the usual precaution, as to advertisers not known to them, that they would take in making sales to any unknown parties.

The Alliance Pub. Co., 19 and 21 W. 31st St., N. Y.

William Law's trans. of Jacob Boehme's Works.
Crooke's Investigations in Modern Spiritualism.

Am. Bapt. Pub. Soc., 182 5th Ave., N. Y.
Valentine's History of New York. Pub. by Putnam in 1853.
Madam Blavatsky's Glossary of Sanscrit and Forms Used in Theosophy, complete ed.

American Press Co., Baltimore, Md.
Fanchette (Round Robin Series)
John P. Kennedy's Works.
The Heir of Gaymont, by J. E. Cooke.
Meek's Poems of the South; De Leon's South Poems.
Land We Love, April, June, Nov., 1867; Jan., Feb., March, April, '68; April, '69.

Samuel Austen, Utica, N. Y.
St. Nicholas, Dec., 1879.
Catalogues from booksellers.

A. S. Barnes & Co., 156 5th Ave., N. Y.
Three Years in Alta, Cal., with an Account of the Gold Mines, by Rev. Walter Colton, U. S. N.

N. J. Bartlett & Co., 28 Cornhill, Boston, Mass.
Winsor's Narrative and Critical History of America, 8 v.
Naval and Mail Steamers of U. S., by Chas. S. Stuart.
N. Y., 1853.

W. E. Benjamin, 10 W. 22d St., N. Y.
St. Ann's Church. Brooklyn, 1845.

Bonnell, Silver & Co., 24 W. 22d St., N. Y.
The Hastings Memorial. Boston, 1866.
Bampton Lectures. 1858.
Old Stories from the East.
The Sun Maid, by Miss Grant, Tauchnitz ed., new.

The Boston Book Co., Freeman Place Chapel, Boston, Mass.

Littell's Living Age, no. 2515, up to 25 cents.
Lippincott's Mag., June, 1872; Aug., '73; May, Dec., '87;
July, Oct., '92; May, '93; Aug., '94.
Engineering Record, Building Record, and Sanitary Engineer, N. Y., Aug. 20, 1892; April 28, Oct. 6 to Nov. 25, '94.
Amer. Microscopical Jour., Jan.-April, Dec., 1882; Sept., '83, on.
Munsey's Mag., Feb., March, May, June, July, 1892; April, Aug., '93.

J. W. Bouton, 10 W. 28th St., New York.
Report No. 47 New York State Museum. 1894.
Valentine's Manuals, 1841-42 and '48.
Cookery Books, by Soyer.
Gouffe's Royal Cook-Book.
Skinner's Gentleman's Magazine.

Bowers & Loy, 10 Park Pl., N. Y.
Standard American Cyclopaedia, 8 v., hf. mor.
Cassell's Magazine, 1st to v.
Munsey's " " 9 v.
Irving's Conquest of Florida.
Barber's Historical Collections of Conn.
Miner's History of Wyoming.
Harper's Magazine, Aug., 1878; Dec., '96. 10 copies each.
Widow Spriggins.

Brentano's, 218 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Zangwill's Ghetto Tragedies.
A Winter Picnic. Holt.
Thos. Gray and His Friends.
Trollope, He Knew He Was Right, any ed. in cl.

Brentano's, 31 Union Sq., N. Y.
Dawn of Civilization, Maspero. D. App. & Co.
Books and Culture, Mabie, green cl.
John Gilpin, Caldecott.
In Myth Time, Beckwith.
The World and Her Friends.
War vols. of Harper's Weekly, 1861-65.
Leaves of Grass, ed. of 1856, or '60, or '72.
Broken Toys, by Steele. E. & L.
The Dilemma, Tale of Indian Mutiny.
Poems of Wm. Devere, Tramp Poet.
In God's Country.
Spiritualism, by Edmunds and Denton.
The Healing of the Nation, Linton and Tallmadge.

The Burrows Bros. Co., Cleveland, O.
Ker, Psalms in History.
In God's Country, by D. Higbee.
Prescott, Smith's History of the B. & O. 1853.
Arabian Nights, Villon ed., 13 v.
Footfalls on the Boundary of Another World.
Night Side of Nature.

Burton, The Book Hunter, 925 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.
Colton, Life and Times of Henry Clay, v. 1. N. Y., 1855.
Curtis, Hist. Const. U. S., v. 2. N. Y., 1854.
Boynton, Hist. Navy During Rebellion, v. 2. N. Y., 1867.
Adams, C. F., Life and Works of John Adams, v. 1. Boston, 1850.
Catalogues of second-hand dealers.

Butte Free Public Library, Butte City, Montana.
Bampton Lectures for 1799, by W. Barrow.
Child, Lydia Maria, Philothea.
Library Journal, Jan., 1895.
North American Review, v. 2, Nov., 1815-March, 1816.
Recreation, Oct., Nov., 1894; Jan., March, '95.

Case Library, Cleveland, O.
Lippard's Legends of the Revolution.
Commercial Year-Book, v. 1.
Palm's The Death Penalty.
The Mineral Industry, 1893, '94, '95.

Casino Book Co., 1374 B'way, N. Y. [Cash.]
Nicholas, Pedigrees of the English People.
Coues, Fur-Bearing Animals. Hayden's Surveys.
Chipologuorgan, by Gen. Dashwood.

BOOKS WANTED.—Continued.

- C. N. Caspar, 437 E. Water St., Milwaukee, Wis.**
Jaccoliot, Bible in India.
Jones, Secret Rebel Diary of the War, 2 v.
McCabe, Pathways of Holy Land, Syria, etc.
Cassell's Franco-German War, 2 v.
- The Robert Clarke Co., 31-39 E. 4th St., Cincinnati, O.**
Moore's Diary of American Revolution, 2 v.
Jones, N. Y. During the Revolution, 2 v.
- Henry T. Coates & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.**
The History and Uses of Lime Stones and Marbles, by Burnham.
Morgan, Maccaronic Poetry.
Diaz, William Henry and His Friends.
" " " " Letters.
Lang's Myth, Ritual, and Religion.
Frisolous Cupid, by Hope. New York, 1895.
Diplomacy of the Revolution, by Wm. H. Prescott. Pub. by Harper Bros. in 1852.
Cyclopædia, by Park Goodwin, with supplement brought down to the present time by Geo. Shepard. Pub. in 1867 by G. P. Putnam and Hurd & Houghton, of New York.
Gladstone, Gleanings of Past Years, v. 5, 6, 7. Scribner.
Most Gorgeous Lady Blessington, by P. Fitzgerald.
Munsey's Magazine, v. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, and 10, bound or unbound, or any of the nos.
Scribner's Magazine, Jan., 1873, and Oct., '75.
Curtis Family, by Clark.
Ford's Guide to Spain, any of the old eds.
Gothic Architecture in Spain, by Street.
Ascanio, Dumas, Peterson ed.
Madame de Chamblay, Dumas, Peterson ed.
Knight of Mauleon, Dumas, Peterson ed.
Amaury, Dumas, Peterson ed.
Evelyn's Folly, by Bertha Clay.
New Stories, by De Maupassant.
Constantinople, by T. Gautier.
Percy Anecdotes, Chandos Classics, blue cl., paper label.
Warne & Co.
Mallock's Romance of the XIX. Century, 1st ed.
- Congregational S. S. and Pub. Soc., 175 Wash Ave., Chicago, Ill.**
Second-hand in good condition.
Winer's Grammar of the Idiom of the New Testament, trans. by Thayer. (7th ed. preferred.)
Buttman's Grammar of the N. Test., Gr.
Hebrew-English Lexicon.
" Bible.
- Geo. E. Croscup, 114 5th Ave., N. Y.**
Irving, Sunnyside ed., pub. about 1860, or before: Salamagundi, 1 v.; Spanish Papers, 2 v.; Life and Letters, 4 v.; and Vol. V. of Life of Washington.
Oscar Wilde, Dorian Grey.
- Cushing & Co., 34 W. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md.**
Anna Warner, Three Little Spades.
- E. A. Custer, 55 E. Genesee St., Buffalo, N. Y.**
[Cash.]
Popular Science Monthly, no. 280.
- E. Darrow & Co., Rochester, N. Y.**
Methodist Review, March and Nov., 1894, and all of '95.
Medical and Surgical History of Rebellion.
- W. O. Davie & Co., 224 E. 4th St., Cincinnati, O.**
The Bandit's Bride.
Cincinnati Directory for 1819.
- Edwin W. Dayton, 641 Madison Ave., N. Y.**
Woman's Worth and Worthlessness.
Twelve Miles from London, by Gail Hamilton.
- Dodd, Mead & Co., 149 and 151 Fifth Ave., N. Y.**
Churchill, Pickering, Aldine ed.
Montcalm and Wolfe, Parkman, 1st ed.
Pioneers of France, " "
Count Frontenac, " "
Wyndham Towers, Aldrich, " "
Unguarded Gates, " " (one of 50 copies, wholly uncut).
A Wanderer, Keary.
Contrariety of Laws, Livermore. New Orleans, 1832.
Sea Power, by Mahan, 3 v., 1st ed.
Morton of Morton's Hope, 2 v.
Butterfly Hunters, Conant.
A Layman's Story, Abbott.
Irving's Works, Knickerbocker ed.
Barber's History of the Western States.
New Lights for Old Eyes.
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